

**Programs and Issues Report  
Third Quarter  
July-September 2004**

**Politics  
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**MOUNTAIN LION****July 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported on a mountain lion in Rancho Cucamonga. It killed one dog, and people are being warned to be on the lookout.

**ANGRY BEES****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported on a swarm of bees in Canoga Park. The bees were jolted from their nests, and stung several residents in the neighborhood.

**GLOBAL WARMING SUIT****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 27)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported that California has joined seven other states in a lawsuit to stop big power companies from polluting.

**FIREWATCH****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported on the Acton Fire. The fire consumed more than ten thousand acres and drove hundreds of residents from their homes.

**FIRE TANKERS****July 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that new fire tankers are being refitted for fire duty. The tankers are able to carry a lot more water.

**SMOKE ADVISORY****July 14, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported that the wildfires burning in Southern California could make the air unhealthy to breathe.

**NASA MARS****July 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Kerry Kilbride reported that NASA's Spirit Rover found what scientists had been looking for. The Rover reached an outcropping of a rock; scientists will study it for years as they search for signs of water on Mars.

**PINE FIRE INSURANCE****July 16, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacy Butler reported on the Pine Fire burning near Lake Hughes. The fire has burned more than 15 thousand acres with evacuations still in effect.

**TWO BIG FIRES****July 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporters Stacy Butler and Josh Rubenstein reported on two fires burning near Hemet and Santa Clarita. Both the fires involve two thousand acres. The report was breaking news the top of the 9'o'clock news.

**BROWN PELICAN****July 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on what is being done to save the Brown Pelican. The endangered birds seem to have flown off their course in their search for food.

**SATURN'S RINGS****July 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 30)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported that NASA released an image sent by the Cassini spacecraft. The image is a natural color view of the famous rings of Saturn. The information will help scientists understand how the universe was created.

**FIRE WRAP UP****July 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:31)**

KCAL9 reporters Greg Mills, and anchors Pat Harvey and Dave Jackson report and update the fires in Southern California. Greg Mills reported that the Hemet is forcing people out of their homes. Dave Jackson reports on a fire in Temecula that has burned 135 acres. Pat Harvey reported on a fire in Acton. Residents that were chased from their homes were allowed back.

**DEAD FISH****July 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported that the city of Riverside switches to a different water mixture in the summer. Now residents believe the chemicals in the summer water are fatal to the fish.

**HOT WEATHER****July 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that the high temperatures in the Southland caused energy regulators to declare the day "Power Watch" Day. That means residents should try and conserve electricity.

**POWER USAGE****July 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported the summer temperatures had power officials fearing for the worst. However there was enough electricity in California, but that doesn't mean there won't be trouble down the road.

**DEATH VALLEY****July 30, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 3:03)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that the Death Valley is not only hot in temperatures, but is also an even hotter destination for foreign tourists who flock there at the hottest time of the year.

**CBS HURRICANE ALEX****August 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:13)**

KCAL9 reporter Brian Andrews reported on the first hurricane of the season. Hurricane Alex is reaching the North Carolina Coast.

**EL NINO RETURN****August 6, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 45)**

KCAL9 reporter Mia Lee reported on the indications that El Nino was returning. According to the Climate Prediction Center it could mean El Nino conditions will develop in the next three months.

**SEWAGE SETTLEMENT****August 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that a sewage settlement was announced in the Southland, which could end decades of frequent spills.

**INLAND HEAT****August 9, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported on how residents in the Inland Empire are dealing with soaring temperatures.



**COYOTE SIGHTINGS****August 9, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT: 35)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that residents in West Covina are concerned with the dramatically increased sighting of coyotes in their neighborhood.

**INLAND EMPIRE WEATHER****August 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporters Greg Mills and Josh Rubenstein reported on thunderstorms in the mountain areas. Greg Mills reported on what was happening in the Inland Empire, and Josh Rubenstein tracked the storm.

**VICTORVILLE FLOODING****August 14, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported on the thunderstorm that pounded the desert communities of Hisperia, Apple Valley, and Victorville.

**HURRICANE CLEANUP****August 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that Florida Governor Jeb Bush announced the Federal Government has pledged 100 percent financial assistance to help the state clean up from Hurricane Charley's destruction.

**MT. BALDY FIRE STATION****August 18, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT: 56)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that a proposal to shut down the fire station at the base of Mt. Baldy has local residents upset. San Bernardino County wants to shut the station down and transfer it to Upland to save money.

**BOBCAT SIGHTING****August 21, 5pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that a local neighborhood had two "wild" visitors. One bobcat was spotted taking a nap on the ledge of a home, and the other one was hiding in a neighbor's yard.

**1,000 OAKS BEAR****August 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported on an incredible story about a family in Thousand Oaks that was invaded by a 200-pound black bear.

**GRAZING GOATS****August 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that residents of an upscale neighborhood have been butting heads over a herd of goats. The owner of the animals says she is being environmentally conscious.

**QUAKE PREDICTION****August 31, 8-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported that an earthquake expert claims a major quake will hit somewhere from Coachella Valley to Riverside County by the coming Sunday.

**SUPERSCOOPER HEAT****September 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that the L-A County Fire Department deployed two superscoopers to battle a wildfire in the Angeles National Forest. They're a big part of the effort to get to wildfires quickly.

**EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION****September 3, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported that a UCLA expert is standing by his prediction of an earthquake of at least 6.4 in the Mojave Desert. The quake is supposed to happen by the end of the week.

**BEAR MAULING****September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 30)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that a campground in the Angeles National Forest was closed after a bear attacked a man. His injuries weren't life threatening, but he did have some cuts and bleeding.

**TWIN PANDAS****September 4, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT: 45)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported on the birth of twin pandas in China. The twins don't have names, and like all newborn pandas, they are still very fragile. The mom, Hua-Mei, was born at the San Diego Zoo.

**SPACE CENTER FRANCES****September 4, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that for the first time in its history the Kennedy Space Center employees fled in the face of Frances. The multi billion shuttles were wrapped carefully in plastic because even slight water damage could be devastating.

**QUAKE PREDICTION UPDATE****September 4, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT: 40)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that a quake expert who predicted a 6.4 earthquake for the Southland now says it was a false alarm. Just one day before the prediction, the expert says he was wrong. He blames unreliable data.

**HURRICANE FRANCES****September 4, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Donelan reported on the progress of Hurricane Frances. The giant topped winds at 105 mph and higher. A major concern for residents is how long the hurricane will last and how much rain will drop.

**CBS GENESIS CRASH****September 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that scientists at JPL in Pasadena were trying to salvage what they could after a mission went wrong in its final stages. NASA's Genesis capsule crash landed on earth carrying precious cargo.

**HOT WEATHER/THUNDERSTORMS****September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported on the scorching temperatures, in the Inland Empire.

**LOCAL IVAN AID****September 10, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that a relief effort is under way in the Southland for the victims of Hurricane Ivan.

**HURRICANE IVAN****September 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporters Jennifer Miller, Susan Roberts, and Byron Miranda report on Hurricane Ivan. Jennifer Miller is in Alabama where the hurricane is about to hit with winds up to 135 mph, and 15 inches of

**PARKFIELD HISTORY****September 28, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 4:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported on the history of the Parkfield quakes. A quake like the Parkfield quake reminds us that we're on shaky ground everyday. Joel gives on some important tips on what to do when the big one hits the Southland. The Parkfield quake was felt from Sacramento to Santa Ana.

**MT. ST. HELEN****September 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that an eruption from Mt. St. Helen couldn't be far behind.

rain. Susan Roberts is in New Orleans, and Byron Miranda tracks the hurricane.

### **CNN IVAN LATEST**

#### **September 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported on the remnants of Hurricane Ivan. Heavy downpours, mudslides, tornadoes, and flooding hit the Eastern US. As the storm moved north it drenched an area from Georgia to Ohio, dropping more than eight inches of rain.

### **HIGH WINDS**

#### **September 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on the hot, dry and dangerous conditions in the Southland. The red flag is up warning of fire danger. Wind Advisories were in effect in areas like San Bernardino, Orange, and Anaheim Hills.

### **CBS PENDELTON FIRE**

#### **September 22, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT: 36)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Jackson reported on a wildfire that raced through Camp Pendleton. The fire grew quickly up to 120 acres. The fire threatened a base-housing complex; the fire was confined and did not threaten surrounding communities.

### **AUTO EMISSIONS**

#### **September 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that state air regulators have approved new rules that could help everyone breathe easier. The move could affect the way the rest of the nation fights pollution. However, this does not come without controversy.

### **FOREST CLOSING**

#### **September 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported that 80 percent of the Angeles National Forest would be closed to visitors because of the potential fire dangers.

### **LATEST NIGHT DAMAGE**

#### **September 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Brian Andrews reported from Sebastian, Florida on the latest damage from Hurricane Jeanne.



**CONTAMINATED WATER****July 1, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Torrance that tap water may be contaminated in parts of the South Bay. The affected area is mostly in Torrance and is bounded by 190<sup>th</sup> Street, Prospect Avenue, West Sepulveda Boulevard and Madrona Avenue.

**HUNTINGTON LASERS****July 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported live from Huntington Beach on a police crackdown of pens with bright lights that have been illegally shined into the air toward approaching aircrafts. The light can be blinding leading to a potential disaster.

**LAX SECURITY****July 2, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that security measures are being stepped up at LAX for the forth of July weekend. Passengers will face tougher screenings as authorities do everything they can to harden the target.

**HOLIDAY GETAWAY****July 2, 12noon newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported on the crowded roads and skies for the forth of July holiday. Thousands of Southern Californians will travel on planes, trains and automobiles.

**TORRANCE WATER****July 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that it is safe once again for people in West Torrance to drink their tap water. "Cal Water" says the danger of bacteria contamination is over. Tests confirm that water quality was not affected when a computer system when down Thursday.

**WEST NILE HORSE****July 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that another sick horse has been diagnosed with the West Nile Virus. It's on a horse ranch in Mira Loma.



**SOUTHWEST FLIGHTS****July 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that Southwest Airlines is slashing airfare. It means big savings for people planning to travel soon.

**DISNEYLAND ACCIDENT****July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that a boy was injured when two trains collided at Disneyland. The accident happened in the afternoon.

**HOUSING AFFORDABILITY****July 9, 12noon newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that skyrocketing home prices in Southern California are pricing people out of the housing market. Fewer than one in five families can afford to buy a house in LA County.

**DUMB LAWS REVISED****July 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live that in one part of Anaheim golfers are breaking a law that they don't even know are on the books. It's one among the many laws that are getting a second look.

**HAHN/HYBRID PARKING****July 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported on a plan announced by Mayor Jim Hahn and Councilman Gil Garcetti to let owners of hybrid cars park free on city streets. The proposal would waive parking meter fees for six months although you'd still have to obey time limits.

**INTEREST RATES****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the peak home buying season. When Alan Greenspan talks about interest rates, consumers wonder about that dream home.

**AREA CODES****July 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported on the upcoming split for cities using the 909 area code. Residents in Western Riverside will begin using the 951 area code this weekend.



**IE REAL ESTATE****July 16, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported that housing prices are ballooning in the Inland Empire. You can get more bang for your buck in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

**LAX SECURITY PROGRAM****July 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on a new pilot program at LAX. Registered passengers can now get through security at LAX and other participating US airports more quickly.

**OIL IMPACT****July 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson that higher prices for oil and gasoline are having a big impact. There is worry that oil exports from Russia will be cut.

**FORTUNE TELLING****August 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on a new panel that has been directed to look into the "fortune telling" industry. Some say the so called "fortune tellers" should be licensed.

**GAS PRICES****August 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that gasoline pump prices are down but there is danger that prices might move higher.

**CAR LOANS****August 6, 12noon newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that new car buyers should shop for a loan before walking into a dealership. Traditional car dealers and banks are no longer the obvious options for new car loans. This year some eight billion dollars in car loans were made over the Internet.

**HEAT/POWER****August 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported that the city is on a "heat watch" as well as a "power watch" People will want to crank up their air conditioners but the utilities say conservation is the word.

**WALMART STATE COST****August 9, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that Walmart is known for saving customers money by keeping prices down and employee wages low. A new study from the University of California says that taxpayers are footing the bill.

**TAX DEADLINE****August 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that nearly two million Californians are facing a deadline from the IRS. Their 2003 tax returns or another extension are due a week from tonight.

**RENTAL WARNINGS****August 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live on the latest warning issued by the FBI and new video of possible targets in Las Vegas. Warnings suggest that terrorists might try to use helicopters and limousines as bombs.

**SOFT PATCH****August 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that the economy is running into trouble because of the high price of gasoline. The name for the trouble is called a "slow patch" or a "soft patch."

**TOYR R NOT US****August 11, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from Santa Monica that Toys R Us may be getting out of the toy business. The country's once largest toy seller is now being battered by competition.

**CTNS RECORD ELECTRICITY****August 13, 3-4pm newscast (TRT :36)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Californians are using more electricity than ever before. The reason for the record usage is probably our rebounding economy and the residential growth in hot inland valleys where more air conditioning is needed.

**KING DREW****August 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that auditors couldn't find millions of dollars at the King-Drew Medical Center. Auditors say

records at the hospital are in such a mess, they cannot account for millions of dollars spent for physician training.

**AIR TRAFFIC JOBS****August 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that you could earn up to a hundred grand from Uncle Sam no experience necessary. It's not the army but you need to be able to handle some major stress.

**SUV REPORT****August 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that new government data shows that SUV owners are more likely to die in a crash than are drivers of smaller cars.

**HOTEL WORKERS****August 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that the LA City Council is urging a just agreement in negotiations for a new hotel contract. Three thousand union workers have been working without a contract for more than four months.

**PORT LOTTERY****August 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that hundreds and thousands of people entered a drawing for part time longshore jobs. It's a lottery like California has never seen before.

**OIL BULL MARKET****August 20, 12noon newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that world oil prices hit a new all time high. The new record high price was forty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents a barrel.

**HOMEBUYERS PLAN****August 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that low and moderate income families don't qualify for home loans in LA County at the average cost of 400 hundred thousand dollars. A new government program offers hope and help for those dreaming of owning a home.

**MONEY CHECK UP****August 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that some financial advisors are recommending tax check ups for home sellers. Mendelson warned that Uncle Sam wants some of the home-seller's profit.

### **ER CRISIS**

#### **August 25, 12noon newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that LA County has lost six emergency rooms in a little over a year. Officials say that Good Samaritan Hospital, California Hospital Medical Center and Downey Regional Medical Center may be at risk.

### **911 DISPATCHERS**

#### **August 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that the city of Anaheim is in dire need of 911 dispatchers.

### **FLU SHOTS**

#### **August 28, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that there are public concerns about the supply and the safety of flu vaccine. A special senate committee heard from people who are worried because of the shortages last year and reports this year that some early batches were contaminated.

### **DEALER JOBS**

#### **August 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that some say a California Casino is a "good bet" to find a new job. Gaming in the state is now getting national attention.

### **HABIT HOME**

#### **August 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that there is a way that you can save money on remodeling your home while helping a poor family get a home of their own with Habitat for Humanity.

### **TRAVEL/HURRICANE**

#### **September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that Hurricane Frances is putting a damper on Labor Day air travel making catching a flight tough for travelers everywhere.

### **LAX EVACUATED**

#### **September 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported on delays for holiday travelers at LAX. Several terminals were evacuated and eight people were injured in two separate accidents involving airport security.

### **DELTA AIRLINES**

#### **September 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :30)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that Delta Airlines announced more layoffs. Seven thousand jobs will be slashed over the next year and a half. The layoffs will include a 15 percent reduction in management.

### **GREENSPAN**

#### **September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the message from Federal Chief Alan Greenspan. Even though the economy is improving, gasoline pump prices are still a worry.

### **AMBER ALERT**

#### **September 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT :42)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported on an Amber Alert issued for a two-year old boy named Neander Ellison. San Bernardino Sheriff's believe 21-year old David Lester Bars abducted him.

### **HOME SALES**

#### **September 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on the cooling "red hot" real estate market. There are more for sale signs and some price cuts too.

### **ROLLING BLACKOUT**

#### **September 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from Agoura Hills that thousands of southland residents are being urged to conserve power. Power companies in two counties say customers experience rolling black outs in the next few days.

### **RIVERSIDE 909 IMAGE**

#### **September 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegner reported that the internet is slamming people who live in the Inland Empire and their 909 area code.

### **AIR TRAFFIC INTERVIEW**

#### **September 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on serious traffic concerns after a communications failure at a Palmdale air traffic control facility. Hundreds of flights nationwide were canceled or diverted after a primary system shutdown.

#### **BULLETPROOF CAR**

##### **September 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that carmakers are taking security to a whole new level. Bulletproof cars are going on the market for a very hefty price.

#### **FED HOME PRICES**

##### **September 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that Alan Greenspan and the Federal Reserve raised interest rates again. The increase might have very little impact on your purchase of a house.

#### **KING DREW/CO HEALTH**

##### **September 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL 9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that hundreds of people trying to keep the trauma center open at King Drew Medical Center took their fight all the way to the top. They asked the LA County Board of Supervisors not to rush into a decision since lives are at stake if the unit is shut down.

#### **INTEREST RATES**

##### **September 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported more information about the latest hike in interest rates from the Federal Reserve. All sorts of interest rate hikes are coming.

#### **CONDO MARKET**

##### **September 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported on a new condo project downtown. The new developments will make the condo market as active as the single-family house market.





**CA MARINES HIT HARD****July 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Kerry Kilbride reported that one of the most decorated Battalions in Marine Corps history set the record as the unit with the most casualties in Iraq. Tonight two mothers mourn the loss of their Marines.

**SPRAYING/4<sup>TH</sup> SAFETY****July 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that Pasadena firefighters and the U-S Forest Service are working together to make sure fires don't threaten homes and property.

**SAVE THE CROSS****July 3, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that voters may get to decide the controversy over removing the cross from the L-A County seal. 170-thousand signatures are needed for the measure to get on the ballot.

**ROUGH ARREST APOLOGY****July 3, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that Chief William Bratton issued an apology for recent remarks, and two rough police arrests that were caught on tape.

**FREEDOM TOWER****July 4, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Kelly Cobiella reported that groundbreaking in NYC officially turns ground zero into a construction site. Crews laid cornerstone, in what will be the 17-hundred-76 foot tall "Freedom Tower."

**ELDERLY HOME****July 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that people living in an assisted living facility will soon have no place to call home. They are being forced out of their homes to make room for a commercial development.



**DAY OF DIALOGUE****July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that community activists met with Chief William Bratton to discuss if officers are using too much force in subduing suspects.

**29 PALMS****July 8, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported that three Marines stationed in 29 Palms, California were among the latest casualties in Iraq. They died in combat during a battle in Al Nabar.

**FIREFIGHTER TESTING****July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that a new facility in Orange County is putting firefighter hopefuls to a pass or fail challenge of physical skills.

**OC COUNTY FAIR****July 9, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that the Orange County Fair opened in Costa Mesa. The fair has been going on for more that 100 years, and it still draws a big crowd.

**COMPTON PROJECT****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on a new innovative project in Compton. The program could keep thousands of kids out of the foster care system and with their own families.

**I/E JAIL OVERCROWDING****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 51)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported that inmates in the San Bernardino jail are being released simply because of overcrowding.

**CBS GAY MARRIAGE****July 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that the Senate voted down an amendment banning same sex marriage. However, conservative activists say the fight is far from over.

**GILMORE VIGIL****July 16, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that a heartbroken family is pleading with feuding gangs to stop the violence. A 15-year-old boy was gunned down near a South LA park where he played baseball on an all-star team.

**HASSOUN NEWSER****July 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported on the marine who was missing for 19 days. Corporal Wassef Ali Hassoun for the first time spoke about the difficult ordeal and says he is a loyal Marine.

**ILLEGALS VOTE/SF****July 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 50)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that San Francisco could be the first California city to allow illegal immigrants a limited right to vote. The move could give undocumented immigrants a say in choosing the people who make school district policy. Supporters say it will get parents involved in education.

**MAGIC STARBUCKS****July 24, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that Laker legend Magic Johnson opened the first Starbucks in Compton. The move is to develop Starbucks stores in ethnically diverse communities throughout the U-S. The stores will be committed to hiring local workers and working with non-profit organizations to benefit the community.

**WEST NILE SPRAYING****August 3, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on the latest effort to fight the deadly West Nile Virus. Workers will spray areas of the San Gabriel Valley where disease-bearing mosquitoes have been found.

**CBS STATUE OF LIBERTY****August 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Gonzales reported on the re-opening of the Statue Of Liberty. It has undergone millions of dollars in upgrades since the 9-11 attacks, and had been closed for three years.

**BLIND OLYMPIC JUMPER****August 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported on a courageous athlete who faces many challenges. Tiombe Hurd is an Olympic jumper who is legally blind. She wears special contacts to help her and puts big pieces of tape along the board so she knows where to jump. What she can see clearly is heading to the Olympics.

**CNN BRISENO FAMILY****August 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Jackson reported that the Army announced a new program which claims will ensure wounded soldiers get the medical care, housing, jobs, and support they need.

**MISSING BOY****August 6, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported on missing boy David Gonzales. David vanished a week ago while camping with his family. They were at a campground near Fawnskin in the Big Bear area. Hundreds of searchers aren't willing to give up.

**LATINOS/EYE DISEASE****August 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 43)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported on a study that finds Latinos are at greater risk for eye diseases that may blind or impair their vision. Diabetic retinopathy poses a particular problem for Latinos. Doctors said that one in four of the participants had diabetes, and half had diabetic retinopathy.

**CNN IMMIGRATION ON TV****August 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported on a new game/reality show called "Gana La Verde." It has become one of the top rated Spanish shows in L-A and across the country. The prize is a U-S Green Card and legal residence in the United States.

**CNN FBI QUESTION PROTEST****August 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported that the FBI questioned activists about potential threats to this summer's political conventions. Now those activists are saying that they were targeted simply because they had participated in political protests in the past.

**WOMEN DEPORTED****August 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 40)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that two sisters who came to this country illegally, and have lived most of their lives here are facing deportation charges. The sisters were on a trip to San Diego when they decided to go to Mexico. They were not allowed back in the U-S, but they managed to sneak back in. They are now permanently barred from the U-S.

**WEST NILE SPRAYING****August 17, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that the latest defense in fighting the West Nile Virus could be in backyards. Health officials are saying to get rid of standing water.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH****August 18, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported that a Newport Beach church has severed ties with the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. Religious leaders say the church has become ambiguous about the central core of their belief system.

**O/C CASINO****August 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that Garden Grove officials want to build a Vegas style resort casino in their city. It would be down the street from Disneyland.

**LAFD VIGIL****August 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported on the candlelight vigil that was being held for Jaime Foster. Jaime was a rookie L-A firefighter that was killed in a freak accident as she was leaving the scene of a house fire.

**FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL****August 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported on the memorial that was being held for the first female firefighter to die in the line of duty. Jaime Foster was eulogized at the Cathedral in Downtown L-A.

**SAFE BABY SURRENDER****August 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that a program to protect unwanted babies worked today. A mother left her newborn at a safe surrender location at a Santa Clarita Fire Station. The baby is being cared for at a hospital.

**SIDEWALK PROGRAM****August 28, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that a new pilot program could soon repair some of L-A's cracked and broken sidewalks. There's catch, residents would have to agree to foot part the bill.

**CEDILLO LICENSE BILL****August 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported that Senator Gil Cedillo is determined to pass a bill that would give illegal immigrants driver's licenses. The bill would require fingerprints, various forms of ID and federal background checks for all applicants.

**BREASTFEEDING PROTEST****August 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported nursing mothers staged a protest against the M-T-A and its policies over breast-feeding. A woman says she was told she couldn't breast feed while on the bus. Mothers' rights groups say even though state law gives nursing moms the right to breast-feed, they are often harassed by drivers and passengers.

**BABY IN TRASH CAN****August 31, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that a woman found a baby in a trash bin in San Juan Capistrano. The baby was taken to Children's Hospital in Mission Viejo and appears to be fine.

**DUI VICTIM HONORED****September 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that the CHP has joined ranks with a Lancaster mother to honor her son, a victim of a DUI two years ago.

**BABY FOUND****September 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 orange county reporter Michele Gile reported that some groups say women need to get assistance before they are faced with such a drastic decision of dropping their unwanted baby off at the hospital with no questions asked. The group Project Cuddle is focused on preventing baby abandonment and saving infants lives.

### **IMMIGRANT ACT**

#### **September 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on the question "Should illegal immigrants be allowed to drive in California?" The governor says he's decided on the issue but supporters say not so fast.

### **RAPE CRISIS CENTER**

#### **September 1, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that advocates for rape victims are worried that the intense focus on the accuser in the Kobe Bryant Rape case will have a chilling effect on other women. Rape Shield Laws were supposed to protect Bryant's accuser but her identity was breeched.

### **MEMORIAL EXHIBIT**

#### **September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that a touching tribute to the victims of nine eleven is being erected by local firefighters at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The 18-foot interactive sculpture was created by an American Airlines pilot and artist Kathleen Tawnensen.

### **WIENERSCHNITZEL SUIT**

#### **September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that a blind woman has filed a discrimination lawsuit. She claims that on several occasions she was harassed and asked to leave her service dog outside.

### **MISSING ANAHEIM WOMAN**

#### **September 3, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that an Anaheim wife and mother has been missing for three weeks under very strange circumstances. Gile talked with the woman's anxious family.

### **WALMART VOTE**

#### **September 7, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported on a big showdown at the city council in Rosemead on whether to allow Walmart to build a giant



store in the city. The Walmart would go up on a large parcel of land at Walnut Grove Avenue and Rush Street.

**UCLA STUDENT****September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that a UCLA student missing for six weeks is finally safe at home with his family. Ahmad Arain vanished on his way to an appointment with a campus counselor last month. He mysteriously resurfaced in Tijuana.

**DEPUTY IVES FUNERAL****September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Craig Fiegenger reported on a farewell to San Bernardino County Sheriff Deputy Ron Ives. Ives was killed when an SUV hit his motorcycle.

**REV CECIL MURRAY****September 10, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT :44)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that the Noel Foundation in Bel Air honored retiring pastor Reverend Cecil Murray. He received the Foundation's Humanitarian Award for devoting his life to helping others. A new library named in his honor will be created across from his church.

**NATIONAL GUARD****September 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that a California National Guard unit is being called up for the first time in Half a Century to help out Iraq. The families are taking it hard emotionally and financially.

**WEST NILE MEETING****September 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Van Nuys that a town hall meeting was called to address people's concerns about the West Nile Virus. California has 486 human cases this year.

**DOWNTOWN SETUP****September 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 4:25)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported live from Downtown Los Angeles to take a look at the changing fortunes of the city core on special assignment uncovering Southern California.

**AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM****September 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that a treasure trove of Black History would soon get a permanent home in Downtown LA. The private collection contains rare documents, photos and files put together by a former librarian.

### **COASTAL CLEAN UP**

#### **September 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :40)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that volunteers collected more than 70,000 pounds of trash at Dockweiler Beach for Coastal Clean Up Day. They found some unusual things including a six-foot teddy bear, three coconuts and a bag of pennies.

### **CELES KING MEMORIAL**

#### **September 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :35)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that Celes King The Third was immortalized this afternoon. The bronze bust was unveiled this afternoon at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza. Celes King was California's first Chairman of The Congress of Racial Equality.

### **NATIVE AMERICAN MUSEUM**

#### **September 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Bob Orr reported that for the first time in America, a National museum celebrating the first Americans opened today. Colorful Pageantry marked the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian.

### **CAT STEVENS**

#### **September 22, 9-10pm (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that folk singer once known as Cat Stevens is being denied entry into the US. The singer converted to Islam and changed his name more than a quarter century ago.

### **BABY IN CAR**

#### **September 24, 10-10:30pm (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live that a father spoke publicly for the first time after leaving his infant daughter in a hot car outside his workplace in Santa Ana returning hours later finding her dead. Prosecutors decided not to charge the man.

### **RELIGION WORK**

#### **September 24, 10-10:30pm (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported that Dodger player Shawn Green faced a tough decision on whether to play during the Jewish



observance of Yom Kippur. The holiday falls in the middle of the biggest pennant fight for the Dodgers in years.

**SOLDIER FUNERAL****September 24, 9-10pm (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that a funeral service was held for Edgar Daclan Junior, a Filipino Immigrant who enlisted in the US Army and was killed in Iraq. Daclan came to the US with his family just ten years ago and lived in the southland.

**DOWNTOWN CONDOS****September 30, 8-9pm (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Angela Chee reported on a ground-breaking ceremony to introduce the first new condo project in Downtown Los Angeles in decades.





**ARNOLD AND HAHN****July 3, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Mayor Jim Hahn teamed up to protect funding for police and fire services. They are calling for passage of the state budget that would keep money in place for police and other government services.

**RIORDAN APOLOGY****July 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported on Richard Riordan's apology. Richard Riordan was promoting reading when he joked that a child's name meant "stupid, dirty girl."

**SHERRIFF/HOMELAND****July 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that a controversial proposal by county supervisors would increase the sales tax to half-cent in order to put more police on the streets.

**CNN MISSILE DEFENSE****July 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:42)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that the missile defense system that former President Reagan dreamed about was now under construction. The Giant radar system can spot an object the size of a baseball from thousands of miles away.

**STATE BUDGET****July 14, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that the state budget is weeks overdue. What's holding up the budget is a disagreement over how much protection is enough for cities and counties.

**CBS CHENY/MCCAIN****July 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported on the possibility of John McCain replacing Vice President Dick Cheney as the Vice Presidential candidate on the ballot.

**EDWARDS IN LA****July 16, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported on Vice Presidential candidate John Edwards visit to Southern California. Edwards made an appeal to minority voters in a speech before a Latino Get-Out-The-Vote-Project.

**ELECTION 2004****July 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported on the latest from the campaign trail. Republicans believe they can turn Vice Presidential candidate John Edwards into a liability for the Democrats.

**CA STATE BUDGET****July 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that there was still no state budget. However, after several days Governor Schwarzenegger and the lawmakers are talking about the budget.

**MATIER AND ROSS****July 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2: 15)**

KCAL9 political muckrakers Phil Matier and Andrew Ross from the San Francisco Chronicle join the newscast to analyze what is going on in Sacramento.

**COMMISSION FINDINGS****July 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported the Bi-Partisan commission released its unanimous report on why America was so unprepared for the attacks of 9-11. It recommended sweeping reforms and warned of even deadlier attacks.

**BUSH/KERRY****July 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Linda Breakstone reported the latest from the campaign trail. President Bush courted the minority vote with a speech to the National Urban League, while John Kerry was in Colorado beginning a state-by-state tour.

**IRAQ SATURDAY****July 24, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Elaine Cobb reported on the latest from Iraq. Iraqi kidnappers kidnapped a top Egyptian diplomat. Iraq's Prime Minister urged Egypt not to give in to their demands.

**STATE BUDGET****July 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2: 16)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that Governor Schwarzenegger got his deal with legislative dealers on a new spending plan. He failed on his promise of an on-time budget, but made good on his promises of no new taxes.

**CBS CNN KERRY/BUSH TODAY****July 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported on the latest from the campaign trail. After the Democratic National Convention John Kerry began a cross-country bus tour. And President Bush visited battleground states.

**CBS 9/11 COMMISSION****July 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that Congress began the daunting task of turning the 9/11 Commission recommendation's into law. They plan to completely overhaul the nation's intelligence system.

**VILLARAIGOSA/MAYOR****August 3, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT: 25)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported that City Councilman Antonio Villaraigosa is running for mayor of Los Angeles. He says he's running because he has a vision to provide a better future for the city's neighbors and residents.

**JOBS AND POLITICS****August 6, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that bad news on the job front could pose big problems for President Bush on the campaign trail. Presidential campaigns are the place where politics and economics merge; unfulfilled expectations can be more damaging than numbers and statistics.

**9/11 COMMISSIONERS****August 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported on the debate swirling over the 9/11 Commission Report. Two members of the commission are trying to answer some of the toughest questions about putting its recommendations into effect.

**BUSH/KERRY****August 9, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported on the latest from the campaign trail. The run for the White House has turned to the issue of stem cell research. John Kerry called for more research, a move the Bush administration opposes. Also, democrats are looking at a recent poll, which shows that nearly two-thirds of Americans favor expanded federal funding.

**ELECTION 2004****August 11, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2: 09)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported on the latest in election 2004. California is not considered a battleground state; it's a slam-dunk for the Democrats. However, much of the west is up for grabs, and that is where John Kerry and President Bush will have to battle it out.

**HAHN CAMPAIGN****August 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that a Federal investigation into City Hall corruption is clouding over Mayor Jim Hahn's re-election campaign. A Grand Jury is scrutinizing contracts for the LA Harbor Water and Power Dept. There are allegations that contracts were granted or denied based on contributions to Hahn or his political causes.

**CBS MCGREEVEY LATEST****August 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that New Jersey's Governor, a married father, declared he was gay. As he heads back to work there are many questions about how much work he'll get done, and about when he should step down.

**CBS BUSH/TROOPS****August 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Linda Breakstone reported on a major announcement from the Bush Administration. As many as 70-thousand U-S troops would be coming home. This was the biggest re-deployment since the end of the Cold War.

**TORRANCE MAYOR RECALL****August 17, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that residents in Torrance are voting to recall Mayor Dan Walker.

**GAMBLING BALLOTS****August 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:31)**

KCAL9 reporter Alan Mendelson reported that in November Californians will vote on two different measures for more casino gambling in the state. Prop 70 and 68 might have one hundred million dollars of spending, making them the most expensive ballot initiative campaigns in state history.

**ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN****August 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 50)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that Southland officials are urging Congress to renew a federal ban on assault weapons. The ban is set to expire unless lawmakers extend the prohibition on the manufacturer and sale of weapons like the AK-47.

**CAMPAIGN LATEST****August 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported on the latest in the campaign trail. John Kerry threw down the gauntlet on Vietnam and challenged President Bush to "bring it on." It was Kerry's most spirited defense of his credentials, blaming the Bush Campaign for the relentless attacks on his service record.

**HAHN RE-ELECTION****August 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 51)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that L-A Mayor Jim Hahn picked up two endorsements in his bid for re-election. He defended his record in spite of a federal investigation hanging over his head into an alleged pay-to-play scheme at City Hall.

**IRAN-AMERICAN VOTE****August 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that leaders of the Iranian-American community say they hope to sign up to 700-thousand new voters to cast ballots in the U.S. Presidential election.



**CAMPAIGN 2004****August 23, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that the debate over John Kerry's Vietnam record has hijacked the presidential campaign. And President Bush is denouncing all attack ads by outside groups on both sides.

**CBS SAME SEX MARRIAGE****August 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that as the Republican National Convention draws closer Vice President Dick Cheney is breaking away from the President on the issue of same sex marriage.

**ELECTION 2004****August 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported the latest from election 2004. The Bush Campaign suffered a severe blow when their top lawyer called it quits after admitting that he was advising the Swift Boat Vietnam Veterans.

**DEBATE PREPS****August 28, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that going into the debate the Democrats have a gender problem. John Kerry may not win either gender. And with just five weeks before Election Day, that has set off alarms at the Democratic headquarters. Meanwhile President Bush will take time off from debate rehearsals to tour part of hurricane-ravaged Florida.

**RNC/PROTESTS****August 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 52)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that police in New York City might have headed off disaster just two days before the convention. They arrested a U-S citizen, and a Pakistani National in an alleged plot to bomb a subway station in Manhattan.

**RNC WEDNESDAY****September 1, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 3:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported from the Republican National Convention. Day three wrapped up with Dick Cheney praising the President and ripping into challenger John Kerry.

**MATIER/ROSS****September 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:00)**

KCAL9 political muckraker Andy Ross from The San Francisco Chronicle joins the newscast to analyze and give reaction about the issues in Sacramento, such as driver's licenses for illegal immigrants, and the Kevin Shelley funds.

**CAMPAIGN TODAY****September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Patti Davis reported on the latest from Election 2004. John Kerry, and President Bush both hit the campaign trail and targeted key battleground states.

**CNN/CBS ELECTION 2004****September 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that CBS and the Boston Globe have uncovered new details about George W. Bush's National Guard Record. These details may cast doubt on whether he carried out his mission.

**ASSAULT WEAPONS****September 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that the federal ban on assault weapons is set to expire in a few days. It's another hot political issue that has President Bush under fire.

**ELECTION 2004****September 8, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported on the latest in Election 2004. CBS Sixty Minutes and The Boston Globe uncovered new documents that may refresh doubts about Bush's National Guard record during Vietnam. Meanwhile John Kerry argued that the cost of Bush's policies in Iraq have been catastrophic for the United States.

**MEASURE A/BACA-BRATTON****September 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 58)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that local law enforcement officers want residents of L-A County to support Measure A, the half-cent tax increase that will be on the ballot in November. It could bring 560 million dollars for public safety, as well as hundreds of new officers.

**NO ON 68****September 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Alan Mendelson reported on two propositions that will be on the November ballot that will expand gambling in California. One of the issues, Prop 68, includes traffic.

**CNN EARLY VOTING****September 17, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT: 44)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that many people choose not to vote in November, but instead much earlier. Thirty percent of people in Iowa are expected to use absentee ballots. Oregon has abolished Election Day. This means candidates have to start heavy advertising early in order to reach these voters.

**ELECTION 2004****September 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that the war in Iraq took control of the campaign agenda. President Bush spoke at the UN condemning the beheadings of two Americans in Iraq. The President and Senator John Kerry charged that their opponent lost credibility on Iraq.

**PROP 71****September 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that Hollywood stars joined politicians and doctors to lend their support to get Prop 71 passed. Prop 71 would establish a new state medical Stem Cell Research Institute and fund it.

**ELECTION 2004****September 22, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that the campaign is now settling into a fierce debate over Iraq and terrorism. The Republicans are accusing Kerry of windsurfing his way through difficult issues like the war in Iraq, while the Democrats charge the Bush Campaign is making a joke out of the crisis in Iraq.

**BUSH/KERRY IRAQ****September 24, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that a new Kerry Campaign ad hits the waves. It focuses on Kerry's plan for the middle class, including tax breaks, over seas jobs, and Medicare.

**ELECTION 2004****September 25, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that President Bush and Senator Kerry prepare to face-off on the first Presidential debate of the Election year. The situation in Iraq could take center stage, in what could be the most heated debates in one of the most historic elections.

**BUSH KERRY DEBATE****September 30, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that John Kerry and President George W. Bush faced off in one of three debates before the November election. Kerry was most aggressive, but President Bush questioned whether John Kerry possesses the leadership qualities to lead the nation.





## **TEEN PILOT RETURNS**

**July 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported on a 13 year old pilot from Bellflower. She made history as the youngest Latina to fly round trip across the United States.

## **CBS SCHOOL DRUG BUST**

**July 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Kelly Cobiella reported that criminal charges would not be filed against the South Carolina police officers that stormed into a high school with guns drawn looking for drugs last fall.

## **PARENTLESS CHILDREN**

**July 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports on the story six children who have lost both their parents within months of each other. They are left with little to no support.

## **CHILD ABDUCTION**

**July 2, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported on an Amber Alert that was issued for a 7-year-old girl. The girl was reunited with her mother, but now police are searching for the girl's father.

## **BLAST INJURIES**

**July 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that a brother and sister were both seriously injured when a pipe bomb they were making with gunpowder from so called "safe and sane" fireworks accidentally exploded.

## **WILLIS/CEDRIC HS KIDS**

**July 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on some of the top talents from L-A area high schools. They are staging an important new urban musical. It's a big opportunity for the kids to perform in a Broadway style production.



**CHURCH /INTERNS****July 9, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that the Holman United Church in Mid-Wilshire is helping young people develop business acumen, and skills necessary to make it in the business world.

**EXPLORER CAMP****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported that the Riverside County Sheriff's department has a new explorer summer camp for 13 - 20 year olds in Riverside County.

**KIDS PET CAMP****July 12, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT :48)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported on a new summer camp debuting in the Southland. At this camp the kids get a chance to interact with animals, and train them.

**KID BUYING GUN COMPANY****July 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :48)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Gonzales reported on a bay area teen that wants to buy a Costa Mesa gun factory to shut it down. The 17 year old was paralyzed from the waist down when a friend who was trying to unload a gun shot him 10 years ago.

**SURF SCHOOL****July 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:14)**

KCAL9 photojournalist Dave Turner reported on an all girl summer school. It's called "surf school." Girls learn the fundamentals of surfing, and some of the fundamentals of life.

**KIDS CANCER TREATMENT****July 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new cancer treatment for kids. Lymph node mapping is a procedure used on adults that allows doctors to determine if cancer has spread. Now it is being adapted for children.

**SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS****July 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that some serious questions were being reported about how the Los Angeles school system spends its money. A grand jury is now investigating the purchase of the District's Headquarters Building.

**TOY LOAN PROGRAM****July 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported on a new 'toy loan' program unveiling in Boyle Heights. The kids borrow the toy, play with it and give it back. Organizers hope it will teach kids good character and responsibility.

**TEACHER ABUSE****July 28, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on a family of a first grader that filed suit against his teacher for physical abuse, and against the L-A Unified School District for negligence.

**BUDGET COLLEGES****July 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on the college students affected by the state's budget battle. Students were accepted to Cal State and UC campuses, but turned away because of the money crisis. Now the money is restored and those students can attend college this fall.

**HOMEBOY SHOOTING****August 3, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that a worker for Homeboy Industries, a program to get gang members out of gangs, was gunned down in a drive by shooting.

**LA SURF BUS****August 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that Southland kids were heading to the beach and learning how to surf. The trip is part of a program to teach young people about more than just learning to catch a wave.

**PRESCHOOL FIGHTS****August 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that preschool is the key to educational success. Research shows that preschool helps kids avoid a lifetime of crime.

**SKIDROW KIDS MILK COWS****August 13, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 40)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that the Union Rescue Mission staged a cow-milking event for 100 children who live on Downtown LA's skid row.

**SCHWARZ/SCHOOLS****August 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Linda Breakstone reported that millions of dollars in new funding would be going in California schools. Governor Schwarzenegger settled a class-action lawsuit brought by a student who alleged substandard education and shoddy facilities.

**LAUSD TEST SCORES****August 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that the results of Standardized testing for all students in the LA Unified District were out. The Superintendent and the school board president were not pleased with the results.

**BIKE HELMET RECALL****August 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 40)**

KCAL9 reporter Mia Lee reported that thousands of children's bike helmets were being recalled. The consumer product safety commission says the helmets do not comply with impact requirements. No injuries were reported as a result of their use.

**TEACHER SUPPLIES****August 21, 9-10:00pm newscast (TRT: 40)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that teachers in the L-A Unified School District need help to buy basic supplies for their classes. The union is asking the public to adopt a teacher or donate supplies or cash to the United Teachers Education Foundation.

**FOSTER KIDS/SOAP BOX****August 21, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 38)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that more than 100 foster children took part in a soapbox derby in Orange County. "America Works for Children" sponsored the derby.

**CYBER CAFÉ RULES****August 22, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that a new law regulating L-A's cyber cafes took effect over the weekend. The new law is intended to prevent the kind of violent crime some of the cafes seen.

**STUDENT ATHLETES SCREENING****August 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that some high school athletes have a deadly undiagnosed heart condition. Now students at a local high school are being screened and can compete knowing they are healthy.

**BACK TO SCHOOL DRESS****August 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that parents should be aware of what clothes to buy their children for the new school year. Depending where the child goes to school can determine what they can or can't wear.

**CBS AUTISM/MERCURY****August 23, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 40)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported that parents of Autistic children want to know if the Mercury in vaccines contributes to or causes childhood illnesses. Parents staged a protest outside Washington D-C demanding access to all government data.

**BUBBLE BOY****August 25, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported that a family in the Inland Empire lost their home, and now they are running out of money. What makes their situation even more difficult is that their young son suffers from a rare disease that makes him allergic to almost everything.

**STREET GANG CRACKDOWN****August 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that a gang crackdown on the 38<sup>th</sup> Street Gang was underway in South Los Angeles. City Officials accuse the gang of terrorizing residents and engaging in all sorts of criminal activities.

**BACK TO SCHOOL****August 27, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that a new program was underway to help the 350 thousand children in L-A County that have no health insurance.

**CANCER/LEMONADE****August 27, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported that a little boy in La Habra has set up a lemonade stand in hopes of raising one million dollars for cancer research.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****August 28, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT: 44)**

KCAL9 reporter Mia Lee reported that L-A school administrators were looking at a controversial new plan to start the school year in early August and end it in early May. They say it would allow high school students to finish mid terms by winter break, and give Seniors enough time to prepare for the SAT's.

**TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?****August 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported on the tips parents should know to help them make the decision if whether or not their child is too sick to go to school.

**LITTLE LEAGUE WRAP****August 29, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporters Josh Rubenstein and Greg Mills reported on the Little League World Series. Josh reported from South Williamsport, Pennsylvania where the team played their hearts out, and Greg Mills was in Thousand Oaks with fan reaction.

**BACK TO SCHOOL****August 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that one of the many challenges parents face when kids go back to school is finding clothes at an affordable price. Jay Jackson went shopping with a professional bargain hunter.

**POCKET BIKES****August 31, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on the mini motorcycles called "pocket bikes". Parents were given a crash course on why those bikes are both headache and heartache.

**STREET RACING ACCIDENT****September 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 52)**

KCAL9 reporter Mia Lee reported that a 25-year-old man was in police custody following a deadly street racing crash. The driver took off, but later returned to the scene. Police and residents tried to get the young man out of his car; he was taken to the hospital where he later died.

**SIDS STUDIES****September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Mallika Marshall reported that two new studies might now provide some answers on why SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome) kills children in their sleep.

**LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE****September 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT: 55)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reported on the Little League parade that was held in Thousand Oaks in honor of the Conejo Valley World Series Champions. 25 thousand people showed up to cheer the team. They were praised by fans, and city officials, and were given plaques to go along with their trophies.

**CHILDREN SMOG****September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that the Southland smog is a serious problem. A long-term study found that smog is effecting children and hurting them with each and every breath.

**OBESE SCHOOL****September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 55)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that more parents are enrolling kids in a "diet camp". Campers begin each day with a walk, they learn to establish an exercise program at their own pace, and they learn to count calories. The camp is for children who are over 100lbs overweight.

**9/11 LISA FROST SCHOOL****September 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that some Orange County elementary students remembered one woman who lost her life on 9-11.



**TENN SEX TV****September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 42)**

KCAL9 reporter David Jackson reported that television can have a huge impact on adolescent sexual behavior. Researchers say parents should watch television with their children and talk about any sexual content that appears, even the jokes.

**CNN KIDDIE CRIME STOPPER****September 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT: 52)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that Washington police are calling three young girls heroes after they helped nab a would-be thief. The two friends saw a man trying to break into a van, they yelled at him to stop but he took off. The parents called the police; meanwhile an 8-year-old girl sketched the suspect based on the girls' description.

**BOY HEART SURVIVOR****September 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported on a young boy whose life was saved by an amazing heart surgery.

**BROTHER CUSTODY BATTLE****September 18, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Christina Penza reported that a judge in Pomona threw out a decision that originally stated that the brothers be separated so the younger one would not imitate his brother who has autism.

**CAMPUS HATE CRIMES****September 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reports that several hate messages have been found in student dorms at Loyola-Marymount University.

**COUSIN SENTENCED****September 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT: 32)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported that a 14 year old boy who killed his cousin and later dumped his body in a dumpster was sentenced to 14 years in a juvenile facility.

**TEEN CELLULAR TRACKING****September 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT: 43)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported on a new cell phone tracking technology program called "Teen Arrive Alive". The technology allows parents to zero in on their teens in real time, and when they call the



number the teen's phone turns off. Parents can follow their kids online; dots show them how fast the car is going.

**BEST TEACHERS IN LA****September 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Mia Lee reported that a total of thirteen teachers were chosen as "Teachers of the Year". The winners from L-A County are now eligible to compete in the statewide "Teacher of the Year" competition.

**KID PILOT****September 25, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT: 42)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that two young pilots from Compton set world aviation records. They flew to Vancouver, Canada and back. Both of the pilots received plaques from the city of Compton.

**CBS 1000 KIDS VOTING****September 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT: 43)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Gonzales reported that more than 11-hundred kids from South Dakota gathered at Mount Rushmore to encourage Americans to vote.

**13 YEAR OLD METH DEALER****September 30, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT: 55)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reported that an eighth grader in Azusa was facing drug possession charges. She was accused of selling methamphetamine to classmates. The girl was arrested after offering the drug to four other girls. The four girls who pooled together ten dollars to purchase the meth were suspended.





**VIOLENT CRIME TEAM****July 1, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that violent crime was up in Los Angeles, and that a new crime fighting team is hoping to change that by targeting the worst of the worst criminals.

**SADDAM IN COURT****July 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported on the historic hearing of former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein. He was confronted with seven criminal charges ranging from war crimes to mass murder.

**NEW POLICE TAPE****July 1, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on a new police videotape that showed police officers using force to subdue a suspect. Chief William Bratton was put on the defensive answering questions about his own response and that of his officers.

**LAPD UNDER FIRE****July 2, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that the alleged victim of police brutality shown on videotape appeared in court. For the second time in two weeks L-A-P-D officers were being accused of brutality, and now tensions are rising in the community.

**STOLEN REMAINS****July 2, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported on the search for burglars who have been targeting homes in the San Fernando Valley. The thieves stole jewelry, guns, credit cards, and cremated remains.

**TEEN SHOT****July 5, 8-10pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported on the investigation of a gang shooting in San Bernardino that took the life of a 14-year-old boy. Investigators say possible witnesses may be too scared to come forward.

**AUTO THEFTS****July 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reports that auto thefts are higher in July and August. Jay reports on what owners can do to foil thieves.

**KIMES VERDICT****July 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported on the jury verdict of a Sante Kimes. She is convicted of killing a New York socialite, and now a Granada Hills businessman. Her son carried out the crime.

**BRATTON SECURITY THREAT****July 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports on the new terror threat, and the local reaction from law enforcement.

**GUNS DESTROYED****July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reports that thousands of confiscated guns used in violent crimes are being melted down. The steel will then be used in construction projects and art.

**NIGHT TERROR ALERT****July 8, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported on a possible terrorist attack on the U.S. this summer. Security officials say there's lots of intelligence, but no hard information to back their fears.

**PEDS HIT/CELL PHONE****July 9, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on 14-year-old Isabel Araque, who was hit by a driver that was distracted by his cell phone. After surgery and rehab she was now ready to go home.

**GIRL KILLED****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that a young girl was gunned down outside a 7-11 in El Monte. Detectives hope surveillance photos will lead them to the killer.

**DAYCARE ARREST****July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reports on a daycare owner accused of abusing a two year old girl. The owner is now in jail awaiting charges.

**SOCCKER MOM PROSTITUTES****July 13, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that a mom accused of running a call girl operation is back in jail. Ellen McGrath and her husband were arrested last year and freed on bail.

**OSAMA LATEST****July 13, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported on the surrender of one of Osama Bin Laden's close associates. The surrender could provide new details on the whereabouts of Bin Laden.

**BORDE PATROL LAX****July 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacy Butler reported on a crackdown launched by LAX to stop smugglers who smuggle human cargo.

**RAPE SUSPECT****July 16, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported on a rape suspect that was still on the loose. The 22 year old raped a 20-year-old woman and a 14-year-old girl.

**HAIDL ARREST****July 16, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Lora McLaughlin reported on more of Gregory Haidl's troubles. He is now under arrest and is being accused of having sex with a minor.

**MISSING REALTOR****July 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported on an investigation involving a missing woman from El Segundo. She was found in the trunk of her car in San Diego. An autopsy was completed but police are not revealing how the woman was killed.

**MEDICAL FRAUD****July 21, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that three suspects were arrested in Orange County. They are accused of running a nationwide insurance fraud scheme that recruited healthy patients from across the country.

**MTA SEXUAL ASSAULTS****July 23, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that a sexual predator was on the loose in Union Station. He is wanted for two attacks, one of those is fondling a 14-year-old girl.

**TERROR WARINING/CALIFORNIA****July 29, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that there was no change in the terror alert nationwide, however the FBI has issued a warning to law enforcement in California, Arizona, and New Mexico.

**AMERICA ON ALERT****August 1, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that Homeland Security was issuing a warning of detailed threats against the United States. The warning came after the capture of an Al Qaida operative that uncovered detailed evidence of the planned attacks.

**PARK SHOOTING****August 1, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:17)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported breaking news at the top of the hour. A gunman opened fire at a park filled with kids, wounding one teenager.

**TERROR THREAT FOLLOW UP****August 1, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Bryan reported that the Financial District of New York and the Capitol District of Washington D.C. were both under near lockdown security status and a raised terror threat level.

**JARAMILLO INVESTIGATION****August 6, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported that Greg Haidl's father was entwined in another investigation. This investigation involves Orange County Sheriff Mike Carona, and people who raised money for his re-election.

**TERRORISTS ARREST****August 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Sylvia Lopez reported that authorities around the world have captured more than two-dozen terrorist suspects in recent days. The newest one in custody was a 30-year-old British citizen.



**CHILD SEX TOURISM****August 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:21)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reported on a new Federal law that allows investigators to target sex offenders who are trying to leave the country for the purpose of engaging in sex with children. Six high profile suspects are set to go to trial.

**BURGLARY ARRESTS****August 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that three suspects were under arrest for being caught burglarizing a North Hollywood school. Authorities said it might be the latest in a string of school break-ins committed by the same suspects.

**LANDMARKS TARGETED****August 14, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported that Federal officials have pinpointed and named the Los Angeles landmarks that were scoped out by suspected terrorists.

**UNDERCOVER STING****August 16, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported that Pomona police staged an undercover sting operation to rid the streets of drug dealers and prostitutes.

**FAKE HATE CRIME****August 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Pat Harvey reported that a jury would decide if Kerri Dunn, a visiting Claremont McKenna professor, was guilty of faking a hate crime. She was charged with insurance fraud, and filing a false police report.

**BABY FOOD TAMPER****August 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that parents in Orange County were on alert again after somebody apparently tampered with baby food jars for the second time in two months.

**RADIO SHACK ROBBERY****August 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported that local law enforcement and the anti-terrorism task force are on alert and searching for an armed

robbery suspect. The suspect was caught on tape holding up a Radio Shack in Laguna Nigel.

#### **USC PLAYER INVESTIGATION**

##### **August 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that USC tailback Hershel Dennis was suspended from the team. It was still not clear whether or not he was going to be charged with a crime following a complaint of sexual assault.

#### **GUN STORE BURGLARY**

##### **August 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Jay Jackson reported that sheriff deputies unleashed a canine on a teenage robbery suspect. The teenager and an accomplice were accused of stealing 16-rifles from a gun store.

#### **IRAQ TONIGHT**

##### **August 21, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported on the violence in Iraq. Unconfirmed reports said three Americans were killed, and there was no apparent progress in wresting control of the Shiite shrine in Najaf.

#### **HOSTAGES RELEASED**

##### **August 22, 9-9:30pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that American journalist Micah Garen and his interpreter were both set free after being held hostage for a week.

#### **DOUBLE HIT AND RUN**

##### **August 23, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Craig Fiegner reported that police were on the hunt for two hit and run drivers who hit and killed a man near Fontana.

#### **MISSING WOMAN**

##### **August 24, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported on the search for a missing woman. Sharon Santos was last seen at Warner Bros. where she works. Now Warner Bros. is offering a large sum of money for information on her disappearance.

**USC RAPE****August 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported that many students at USC were uneasy after a suspect groped two women near the campus.

**K9 THEFT****August 27, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported that police in Fontana were searching for a member of their department. A K9 that was stolen from a kennel.

**RED LIGHT RUNNING****August 30, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reports that California has one of the worst records when it comes to running red lights. Now police are using cameras to combat the problem with some surprisingly strong results.

**COLD CASE MURDER****September 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported that prosecutors believe that Donna Prentice killed her daughter in Huntington Beach and buried the body in Silverado Canyon with the help of a boyfriend.

**SCHOOL SIEGE****September 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that hundreds of school children, teachers and parents are being held hostage in Russia. Heavily armed men stormed the first day of classes. At least two people are dead and the hostage takers are threatening more bloodshed.

**OC ADOPTION****September 1, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live from West Hollywood that a newborn left to die in a dumpster is making a miraculous recovery. The baby boy is in stable condition after being found in San Juan Capistrano in critical condition.

**MISSING BURBANK WOMAN****September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that an autopsy confirmed that a body found in Chinatown is that of 30-year old Sharon Santos who disappeared more than two weeks ago.

**RUSSIA HOSTAGES****September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Charlie D-Agata reported that hundreds of people are dead in a bloody and chaotic end to the Russian School hostage crisis. Hundreds of survivors from this terrorist attack in Beslan, near the border with Chechnya are hospitalized.

**GIRL KIDNAPPED/ASSAULTED****September 4, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Carter Evans reported that Riverside County Sheriff Deputies are looking for a sexual predator who kidnapped and assaulted a nine-year old girl in Perris, south of Riverside.

**US SOLDIER MURDER****September 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT :53)**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a court martial hearing is underway in Germany for a US soldier suspected of murdering an Iraqi man. Captain Rogelio Maynulet is charged with murder and dereliction of duty for the incident.

**SEX ASSAULT SUSPECT****September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported that a sexual predator has targeted at least two women on the USC campus.

**PARK RAZOR FOLO****September 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that a woman who put razor blades and nails around Orange County playgrounds finds herself in trouble again. Lori Fisher is back behind bars after a tip that she was at it again.

**TERROR ANNIVERSARY****September 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Drew Levinson reported that one of the men responsible for the terrorist attacks chose this day to deliver a message to America.

**DOUBLE MURDER****September 10, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported live from Lynwood that a man came home to find his brother and another man shot to death. Lynwood police are on the hunt for the killer.

**HUNT FOR BIN LADEN****September 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:53)**

KCAL9 anchor David Jackson reported that on the eve of the third anniversary of September 11, Intelligence Officials are carefully going over the latest videotape from Osama Bin Laden's top deputy. Officials are looking for any indications of another attack as well as clues to help track down the pair.

**PACOIMA SHOOTING****September 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reported that the owner of a Pacoima sandwich shop is back to work even though her husband is in the hospital fighting for his life. He was shot in front of her and her children during an attempted robbery of the shop.

**RIGGED LETTERS****September 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live that Governor Schwarzenegger's office was the latest in a series of targets involving rigged letters wired to explode.

**HERSHEL DENNIS****September 13, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported live that USC Football Tailback Hershel Dennis has been reinstated by the team after being suspended during a sexual assault investigation.

**JOGGER ATTACKED****September 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live that Redondo Beach police are investigating a strange case in which a man pulled down the sweat pants and underwear of a woman jogger while she ran.

**AIRPORT SCREENING****September 17, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that the government is stepping up its screening procedures after recommendations by the nine-eleven commission.

**RATHBUN SENTENCING****September 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reported that Belmont Shore rapist Mark Rathbun would spend the rest of his life in prison. He was sentenced to what amounts to several thousand years.

**IRAQ SATURDAY****September 18, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacy Butler reported that two American soldiers and at least twenty Iraqis were killed by car bombs in Baghdad and Kirkuk.

**BABY IN DUMPSTER****September 22, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live that the search is on for a southland mother who faces serious charges for abandoning her newborn baby in a dumpster.

**IRAQ LATEST****September 22, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported that an American hostage was murdered in Iraq.

**LAX BOMB DEVICE****September 22, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live from LAX that a new high tech scanner is being tested. It tests passengers' boarding passes and tickets for traces of high explosives.

**MEGAN'S LAW****September 24, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reported live that you can find out if there is a sexual predator next door by simply surfing the web for names, photos and addresses of serious sex offenders in your neighborhood.

**LAX SECURITY****September 24, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Joel Connable reported live that improving security at LAX continues to top the list of concerns for officials dealing with the threat of terrorism. A new report is out with ways to tighten security at the airport.

**JARAMILLO CARONA****September 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reported that there is more information on the arrest of Orange County Assistant Sheriff, George Jaramillo who was arrested on corruption charges.



## **CLINICAL TRIALS**

### **July 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported that it has been nearly a decade since Congress passed a legislation encouraging the inclusion of minorities and women in national institute of health sponsored research. Despite these efforts a new study shows minorities remain underrepresented in cancer research.

## **HANGOVER CURE**

### **July 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Mallika Marshall reported on a bizarre new product that may help cure a morning hang over.

## **WEST NILE**

### **July 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported on the steps that need to be taken immediately for protection against the West Nile Virus. Health officials are growing concerned, warning that California is in for a serious battle with the disease.

## **NUCLEAR MEDICINE**

### **July 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported on the advances in medicine. One in particular was Nuclear Medicine. Only a few hospitals offer this equipment, which provides a lifesaving glimpse into the body.

## **WEST NILE/VECTOR**

### **July 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that there were no human cases of West Nile in Orange County. But health officials are taking no chances, because they know the evidence is there. The issue raises concern among residents in the county.

## **ARTIFICIAL SWEETNERS**

### **July 12, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Dr. Sean Kenniff reported that artificial sweeteners might actually make people gain weight.

## **NEW MRI/CT SCAN**

### **July 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported on a new MRI machine that won't make patients feel closed-in and trapped while undergoing an MRI.

### **HOUSEHOLD TOXINS**

#### **July 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported that toxic chemicals are widespread in everyday products like cosmetics, and cleaners. According to the study the law doesn't require those chemicals be labeled.

### **CHOLESTEROL GUIDELINES**

#### **July 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Dilva Henry reported that if you're at high risk for heart disease there are some new guidelines in controlling your cholesterol.

### **ALZHEIMER'S DIET**

#### **July 19, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that a new drug and certain foods show promise in staving off the devastating disease.

### **WEST NILE VIRUS**

#### **July 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that Southern Californians have a new reason to fear the West Nile virus. The virus has killed a man in Fullerton. This is the first death in California from the virus.

### **SYMPTOMS/WEST NILE**

#### **July 22, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Paul Dandridge reported the symptoms and precautions people should take in order to protect themselves from the West Nile Virus.

### **LEG PROSTHETICS**

#### **July 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that children with prosthetic legs would not have to undergo surgery to replace the leg each time the child grows. There is a new prosthesis implant that grows with the child.

### **WEST NILE FOLO**

#### **July 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Michelle Gile reported from Orange County that the controversy over how the first California West Nile death was handled, might lead to improvements in publicizing information about the disease.

### **BOTOX BEGINNINGS**

#### **July 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that "botox cosmetic" has become the number one non-surgical procedure in the US but it may not be safe to use year after year.

### **WEST NILE DEATH**

#### **August 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reported that the West Nile Virus killed a 75-year old man in San Bernardino County. The man is the second person killed in California by the West Nile Virus.

### **PRENATAL TESTING**

#### **August 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:54)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that prenatal testing gives parents a glimpse at the baby's health. Most women get a clean bill of health but the news is not always good.

### **BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS**

#### **August 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that the Breastfeeding Taskforce is trying to educate women, especially minority women, on the benefits of breastfeeding. Breastfeeding helps new mothers to lose weight and lower their risk of ovarian and breast cancer.

### **MOSQUITO BITE**

#### **August 9, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Exposition Park that Mosquitos that carry the West Nile Virus favor some people over others. Sigell explained things you can do to make yourself less attractive to the mosquitos.

### **AGE STATS/WEST NILE**

#### **August 11, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that California joins Colorado and Arizona with the largest West Nile outbreaks. Sigell provided a closer look at the California cases and who may be most at risk.

**WEST NILE BLOOD DONATION****August 13, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Griffith Park that donated blood is being screened for possible West Nile contamination.

**ALMONDS FOR THE HEART****August 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that the fat and nutrients in almonds could keep your heart healthy. Almonds reduce the risk of heart disease by lowering your bad cholesterol.

**DIRTY OFFICES****August 18, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported that most of us spend a third of our day at work. Sigell urged people to consider if their work environment is clean or if it is making them sick.

**KIDS BMI****August 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that some college students are volunteering to help elementary school students fight obesity with the "Get Kids In Action" campaign. The "Get Kids In Action Campaign" contains a first of its kind children's body mass index or a BMI calculator.

**HOSPITAL CLOSING****August 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that Northridge Hospital Sherman Way, formerly known as Valley Hospital, will close its doors by year's end. This closure affects hundreds of employees and thousands of residents.

**WEST NILE VICTIM****August 23, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from La Mirada that three more people from Southern California have died from West Nile Virus. The latest to die were from Claremont, San Bernardino and Loma Linda.

**SODA/DIABETES LINK****August 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that if you tend to grab a soda when you are thirsty, a study shows that it could cost you in the long run.

**FLU VACCINE TAINTED****August 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live that a major supplier of flu vaccine has contaminated stock. This could have huge national implications.

**WEST NILE VICTIM****August 27, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported that a southland man is recovering from the West Nile Virus with polio-like symptoms. The victim lives near the San Gabriel River- where there is a large population of mosquitos.

**CANCER/FERTILITY****August 29, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Pasadena that fertility after cancer treatment can be restored but it is terribly expensive. Sigell gave details on a program offering families financial assistance to plan for a family.

**WEST NILE HORSES****August 31, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from San Dimas that more than 80 horses have died from West Nile Virus in California. Out of four cases, there are two reported deaths in Los Angeles County. Out of the 59 total cases reported in Riverside County, 31 horses have died.

**BODY SCANS****August 31, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reported live that a CT scan might increase cancer risk. Researchers found that a CT Scan for a 45-year-old creates a point zero eight percent risk of developing cancer.

**BREAST CANCER****September 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT :55)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that a new study shows that it may not be necessary for all breast cancer patients to undergo radiation treatments. Researchers say the finding could help some 40-thousand women over 70 avoid radiation and its side effects every year.

**ALZHEIMERS/DIET****September 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that UCLA Researchers have found that certain foods and a common supplement may be powerful weapons against Alzheimer's disease.

**CLINTON HOSPITAL****September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reported that former President Bill Clinton was experiencing shortness of breath and chest pains. Coogan gave details of his diagnosis and prognosis.

**CLINTON's HEART****September 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:26)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that former President Bill Clinton would undergo quadruple bypass surgery. Doctors ran two days of tests and an angiogram revealed significant artery blockage.

**WNV WIPES****September 3, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported live that the city of Claremont is striking back at the West Nile Virus. The city is passing out insect repellent wipes for free.

**PROSTATE CANCER TEST****September 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 health reporter Dilva Henry reported that the PSA test used to detect elevated levels of prostate protein is not always reliable. An elevated PSA test can lead to unnecessary surgery, which can result in incontinence and erectile dysfunction.

**FOOD ALLERGIES****September 10, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reported live from Santa Monica that being allergic to food does not have to be unpleasurable. All you need is a food allergy buddy...a local man's idea. Fadel explained how it works.

**KING DREW****September 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Clark reported live from Willowbrook that LA County supervisors have announced a rescue plan for King Drew Medical Center. It's going to mean big changes.



**WEST NILE DEATH****September 17, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reported live from San Bernardino that the West Nile Virus has struck a 73-year old woman. She lived on Seine Avenue in Highland and died in a San Bernardino Hospital.

**BAD WATER****September 20, 10-10:30pm newscast (TRT :21)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that a health alert went into effect in South Gate. Residents must boil their drinking water because of a possible E-Coli contamination. Signs went up all over town warning residents of the possible danger.

**FLU SHOTS****September 22, 3-4pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported live that this year, there are new recommendations about who needs the flu shot vaccination.

**VIOXX RECALLED****September 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reported live from Beverly Hills that Vioxx is being yanked off the market. New research shows that Vioxx may have deadly side effects.